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Guide to the

**John "Foul-weather Jack" Byron manuscript material**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Byron, John, 1723-1786

**Title:** John "Foul-weather Jack" Byron manuscript material

**Size:** 2 items

**Abstract:** To Baron Shuldham, naval officer and politician : 1 autograph letter signed : 28 May 1778 : (B'ANA 0536) : concerning his recent orders to prepare a squadron.

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## Creator History

John Byron, British naval officer. His frequent bad luck in weather conditions earned him the nickname "Foul-weather Jack." In 1768, he published a narrative of the struggle for survival after a shipwreck, which later supplied suggestions for the shipwreck scene in *Don Juan* by Lord Byron, John Byron's grandson.

## Scope and Content Note

To Baron Shuldham, naval officer and politician : 1 autograph letter signed : 28 May 1778 : (B'ANA 0536) : concerning his recent orders to prepare a squadron. ||| To James Sykes, navy agent : 1 autograph letter signed : 11 Jun 1781 : (B'ANA 0686) : begins, "I have opened the letter you thought from the master of the Ironspine ..." Mounted opposite p. 8 in v. I of the grangerized copy of Nichol's Byron.

## Key Terms

### Titles

Byron, John "Foul-weather Jack" : manuscript material

**Names**

Byron, John, 1723-1786

Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824

Shuldharn, Molyneux, 1717?-1798

Sykes, James, navy agent

Great Britain. Royal Navy